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Serial No. 10/625,737	) .	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 2, 2008.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD, HEAT	)	
TREATMENT APPARATUS, AND	)	
HEAT TREATMENT METHOD	)	

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.